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SUBJECT: UK ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

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1. EMBASSY PROVIDED FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE'S (FCO) SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT WITH TEXT OF STATEMENT ON US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, DECEMBER 16. COPIES WERE ALSO PASSED TO AID POLICY AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS AT OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY(ODM)

2. FCO IS PREPARING A LETTER TO ODM REQUESTING IT TO MAKE PORTUGAL ELIGIBLE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. APART FROM THIS NO DIRECT AID TO PORTUGAL IS BEING CONSIDERED BY FCO.

3. ODM IS PRESENTLY STUDYING QUESTION OF AID TO PORTUGAL IN LIGHT OF MINISTER OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT HART'S UPCOMING VISIT TO LISBON. SHE HAS JUST RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO ATTEND THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN LISBON JANUARY 10-12 AND TO HOLD TALKS WITH PORTUGUESE MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, DOS SANTOS, DURING MORNING OF JANUARY 13. AS PORTUGAL DOES NOT QUALIFY AS AN LDC ODM WOULD PREFER TO ASSIST PORTUGAL BY PROVIDING AID TO THEIR FORMER AFRICAN TERRITORIES. SHOULD THE QUESTION OF DIRECT AID TO PORTUGAL BE RAISED DURING HART'S VISIT.SHE PRESENTLY PLANS TO "TAKE NOTE" OF REQUEST AND PROMISE TO "RAISE IT WITH HER COLLEAGUES IN THE CABINET."

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